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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Martin Kurth et al.  
Serial No. : 10/554,079  
Filing Date : October 21, 2005  
For : DEVICE FOR FASTENING AT  
LEAST ONE ELONGATE OBJECT  
TO A BASE  
Group Art Unit : 3679  
Examiner : Victor L. MacArthur  
Attorney Docket No. : 16-885P/US-5201

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include  
both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.